

CHAPTER 2
COSTS OF AREA EDUCATION AGENCY SERVICES
H.F. 132

AN ACT relating to the costs of certain services provided by an area education agency and requested by a local board of education.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 273.3, subsection 5, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

5. Be authorized, subject to rules and regulations of the state board of public instruction, to provide directly or by contractual arrangement with public or private agencies for special education programs and services, media services, and educational programs and services requested by the local boards of education as provided in this chapter, including but not limited to contracts for the area education agency to provide programs or services to the local school districts and contracts for local school districts, other educational agencies, and public and private agencies to provide programs and services to the local school districts in the area education agency in lieu of the area education agency providing such the services. Contracts may be made with public or private agencies located outside the state if the programs and services comply with the rules of the state board. ~~The cost of such programs and services for each child shall not exceed the amount of money available through the area education agency of the child's residence for each child under chapters 281 and 442.~~

Approved February 25, 1983

CHAPTER 3
CONSOLIDATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES
H.F. 133

AN ACT relating to the consolidation of certain special education categories.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 281.2, subsection 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Children requiring special education" means persons under twenty-one years of age, including children under five years of age, who are handicapped in obtaining an education because of physical, mental, ~~emotional~~, communication or learning disabilities or who are ~~chronically disruptive~~ behaviorally disordered, as defined by the rules of the department of public instruction.

Sec. 2. Section 281.9, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

d. Children requiring special education who are severely handicapped or who have multiple handicaps, or who are chronically disruptive, are assigned to a weighting of four and four-tenths for the school year commencing July 1, 1975.

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CHAPTER 4
UNEMPLOYED PARENT PROGRAM
S.F. 220

AN ACT to continue the unemployed parent program, the community work program for unemployed parents, and the child medical assistance program for the 1982-1983 fiscal year, effective upon publication.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. 1982 Iowa Acts, chapter 1260, section 86, unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to read as follows:

The department of social services shall establish a community work program in each county for unemployed parents for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, and ending ~~March 31~~ June 30, 1983 by contracting at reasonable cost with county boards of supervisors or another local organization designated by both the county board of supervisors and the department of social services. At the time of determining eligibility for the unemployed parents program under the aid to families with dependent children program pursuant to section 91 of this Act, the department of social services shall determine whether the principal wage earner is eligible for work under the community work program. The county boards of supervisors or the designated local organizations shall work with community groups concerned with the delivery of local services to develop work assignments in order to fully utilize public resources to meet public needs and to allow unemployed parents to contribute to the betterment of the community. The county board of supervisors or the designated local organizations shall assign participants in the community work program to work in accordance with applicable federal regulations. The work assignments may be with governmental entities, including school districts, and with nonprofit agencies and organizations. The work assignments shall maintain the dignity of the participants and shall be of benefit to the community.

Sec. 2. 1982 Iowa Acts, chapter 1260, section 91, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 91. Acts of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly, 1981 Session, chapter 7, section 3, subsection 1, paragraph c, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

c. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1982, and ending ~~March 31~~ June 30, 1983, the department of social services shall provide benefits under an unemployed parent program under the aid to families with dependent children program. In determining the amount of a grant under the program, the spouse of an unemployed parent shall be excluded from the eligible group. Medical assistance shall be available to the spouse of an unemployed parent. The